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Venice, *May* 23. *N. S.*

THE Senate continues with much Application to give the neceſſary Orders for haſtening the Preparations againſt the approaching Campagne; and ſeveral Men of War are fitting out to ſtrengthen our Fleet. By a Ship lately arrived here from the *Levant*, we have Advice, That 4 Men of War belonging to the Coaſt of *Barbary*, were ſeen off of Cape *Paſſaro*, ſailing towards the *Archipelago*, in order, as is ſuppoſed, to joyn the *Ottoman* Fleet. We hear by another Veſſel which came from *Napoli di Romania*, having on Board Signior *Michaeli*, who was Commiſſioner for paying the Army, That Signior *Priuli*, with the Ships and Convoy under his Command, ſailed the 27th paſt from *Corfou*, where he was joyned by three Venetian Men of War, with whom he continued his Voyage to the *Levant*. Our laſt Advices from thence ſay, The Captain General *Cornaro* ſtaid only for the arrival of theſe Convoys to put to Sea, and that all things on our ſide were ready for opening the Campagne, both at Sea and Land. We have an Account from *Conſtantinople*, That the Aga of the Janniſaries was aſſembling the Forces under his Command at the Camp near *Adrianople*, in order to begin their march towards *Sophia*, and that the Grand Signior would be going thither in a ſhort time; And that the Ottoman Fleet would ſet Sail ſo ſoon as the Ships from *Barbary* were arrived. Theſe Letters ſay, The Turks appear generally very deſirous of Peace, and that the Sultan himſelf ſhews a great Inclination to it. An Ambaſſador arrived lately at *Adrianople* from *Perſia*, who had Audience of the Grand Signior.

Warſaw, May 23. According to the Agreement made at Lowitz between the King's Commiſſioners and the Cardinal Primate, his Eminency came hither yeſterday in a very Solemn Manner, to make his Submiſſion to the King. The Pope's Nuncio, Signior Panlucci, began the March, and after him came above 200 of the moſt conſiderable Nobility that were in the Primate's Intereſts: Then came the Cardinal himſelf, in a Coach covered with Scarlet Velvet, a Croſs being carried before him by one of his Chaplains, as likewiſe a Wooden-Staff, by the Sieur Tomansky, Caſtellan of Leucici, his Marſhal, who is a Senator by his Office; Being come into the King's Preſence, the Marſhal let fall his Staff of Office, but the Croſs was kept up all the while. The King was attended by the Crown-Marſhal Lubomirsky, and other great Officers and Perſons of Quality, who made a very Noble Appearance, and upon the Cardinal's approach, his Majeſty advanced ſome Steps according to Cuſtom, to meet him, who made a Speech in French, Congratulating the King's Acceſſion to the Crown, and Aſſuring him of his Fidelity, and was Anſwered by his Majeſty in the ſame Language. Then he preſented to the King, the Sieur Pryzemsky, Caſtellan of Kaliſch, the Marſhal of the Rokotz, and ſeveral others of the Chief of his Party; After which, the King retired into his Cloſet, and the Cardinal was there in private with him near an hour; and afterwards returned to his Palace in the ſame Order that he came. The Articles of the Treaty are not yet made publick; but we are told ſeveral Particulars of what paſſed in the Conferences at Lowitz, viz. That the Gentlemen of the Rokotz inſiſted much, That the Primate's Reception ſhould be in the Cathedral Church, where he might, as it were, Confirm the King's Election, by laying his Hands on him, or at leaſt in the Senate Chamber, in preſence of the whole Senate; but the King did not think fit to Grant either of theſe Demands. They would alſo have Stipulated, That the Queen before her coming to Poland ſhould declare her ſelf a Roman Catholick; but the King's Commiſſioners anſwered, That this being a Matter purely of an Eccleſiaſtical Concern, it was more proper to leave the ſame to an Aſſembly, of the Primate, the Nuncio's, and the Biſhops of the Kingdom, which was accordingly agreed on. Theſe Propoſals, with ſome others, which at the beginning of the Meeting had been drawn up to be preſented to the King, being thus refuſed, the Sieur Kochanowsky, one of the Deputies from the Palatinate of Sendomir, ſpoke with much Earneſtneſs againſt ſubmitting to the King; but not being able to influence the reſt of the Aſſembly, he proteſted againſt their Proceedings and withdrew; which occaſion'd ſeveral Debates, whether this Meeting was not thereby actually Diſſolved, but it being put to the Vote, it was reſolved, That the ſaid Aſſembly not being in the Nature of a General Diet, was not ſubject to the ſame Rules, and ſo the Proceedings might go on notwithſtanding the Proteſt. The greateſt Care of the King of Poland's Miniſters at preſent, is to Renew the Negociation for Accommodating the Differences in Lithuania, which remains Suſpended ſince the late Aſſault made by Prince Sapieha's Men on the Deputies, whom the Diſcontented Nobility of that Dutchy were ſending hither. The Preparations for the Campagne go on with great Diligence, the King intending to be in the Field by the middle of June. We have Advice from the Frontiers, That the Garriſon of Caminiec has lately received a Reinforcement of Soldiers, and a conſiderable Supply of Proviſions and Ammunition.

Vienna, *May* 24. Their Imperial Majeſties continue at *Luxembourg*, whence they are not expected back till about the middle of *June*. The Propoſals for a Peace with the Turks are much talked of here, tho' the Particulars are not yet certainly known. The German Forces, which had their Winter-quarters in the Hereditary Countries, are ordered to march to *Veiſſmarten*, as likewiſe thoſe that lay in *Upper Hungary* and *Tranſilvania*, ſo that it is believed that place is deſigned for their General Rendezvous. In the mean while, the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* is gathering together, and the Sieur *d'Aſſemberg*, who is to Command the ſame, is daily expected from *Hambourg*, whither he is gone to Liſt Seamen for that Service. We hear from *Prague*, That a great part of the Baggage belonging to the Czar of *Muſcovy*, was arrived there, and the Czar himſelf was ſhortly expected. Our Letters from *Hungary* ſay, The Turks are working with great diligence to repair *Vipalanka*, and that the Baſſa of that place has lately received from *Fietiſlau*, a Reinforcement of Men and ſome Cannon for ſecuring that Poſt. Theſe Letters add, That the Turks uſe their utmoſt diligence in providing for the Safety of *Belgrade* and *Temeſwar*, and that at the former of theſe Places they were gathering together a great number of Boats in order to make uſe of them in laying Bridges over the *Danube*, as they ſhall have occaſion.

Cologne, *June* 3. The Prince of *Hetterſheym*, Great Prior of the Order of *St. John of Malta*, is daily expected here from *Duſſeldorp*, to hold a Chapter of the Knights of that Order. We hear from *Cleves*, That the Czar and his Retinue arrived there laſt Friday, and were ſplendidly Entertained by order of the Elector of *Brandenburg* in his Palace, till Saturday morning, when they ſet forwards for *Vienna*.

Hambourg, *June* 3. Our Letters from *Stockholme* give an Account, That the Marriage between the Duke of *Holſtein Gottorp*, and the Princeſs, Siſter to the King of *Sweden*, would be Celebrated in few days.

Bruſſels, *June* 5. The Baron of *Plettemberg* is lately arrived here in his way to *Paris*, whither he